

Commission Decision of 29 December 2003 laying down rules for the implementation of Council Decision 2001/792/EC, Euratom establishing a Community mechanism to facilitate reinforced cooperation in civil protection assistance interventions (notified under document number C(2003) 5185) (Text with EEA relevance) (2004/277/EC, Euratom)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

This Decision establishes rules implementing Decision 2001/792/EC, Euratom, as regards the following:

1. information on the relevant resources available for civil protection assistance intervention;
2. the establishment of a monitoring and information centre;
3. the establishment of a common emergency communication and information system, hereinafter referred to as ‘CECIS’;
4. the assessment and/or coordination teams, including criteria for the selection of experts;
5. establishment of a training programme;
6. interventions inside and outside the Community.

Article 2

For the purpose of this Decision the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘participating States’ means the Member States, the candidate countries having signed a memorandum of understanding with the Commission, and Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;
- (b) ‘third countries’ means countries not participating in the mechanism^[F1];
- (c) ^[F2]‘intervention teams’ means the human and material resources including civil protection modules (as referred to in Articles 3a, 3b and 3c) set-up by the Member States for civil protection interventions;
- (d) ‘technical assistance support teams’ means the human and material resources set-up by the Member States to fulfil support tasks.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Decision of 20 December 2007 amending Decision 2004/277/EC, Euratom as regards rules for the implementation of Council Decision 2007/779/EC, Euratom establishing a Community civil protection mechanism \(notified under document number C\(2007\) 6464\) \(Text with EEA relevance\) \(2008/73/EC, Euratom\).](#)

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F2 Inserted by Commission Decision of 20 December 2007 amending Decision 2004/277/EC, Euratom as regards rules for the implementation of Council Decision 2007/779/EC, Euratom establishing a Community civil protection mechanism (notified under document number C(2007) 6464) (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/73/EC, Euratom).

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